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Enclosed is a disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b) of claim 2 of the above-identified patent. During prosecution of the application, claim 26 which became 1 was amended to recite that n was from 1 to 10, a limitation already contained in claim 27, which is now claim 2. Claim 2 is thus a substantial duplicate of claim 1. The Assignee therefore disclaims claim 2, without disclaiming the identical subject matter of claim 1.

By separate Certificate of Correction, Applicants have replaced "2" in each of claims 3, 4, and 12, and replaced them with "1". This correction corrects the dependency of these claims to depend from claim 1, the subject matter of which has not been disclaimed. Since claim 2 was of the same scope as claim 1, this correction raises no issues with respect to either claim scope or patentability.

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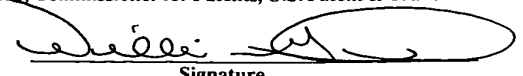
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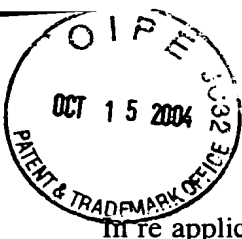
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Sir:

Arco Chemical Technology, L.P. is the Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to U.S. patent 6,781,010 B1 which issued on August 24, 2004. The Assignment of the Patent to Arco Chemical Technology, L.P. is recorded at reel 011409, frame 0420.

Arco Chemical Technology, L.P. hereby statutorily disclaims claim 2 of U.S. patent 6,781,010 B1 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(a).

The undersigned attorney is authorized to act on behalf of Arco Chemical Technology, L.P. and is the attorney of record. A check for the fee of \$110.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) is submitted herewith.

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